

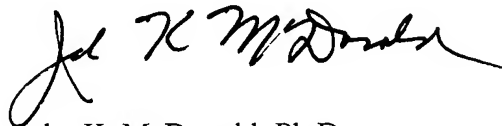
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to clarify that this application is a continuation of U.S. patent Application serial number 09/946,158 filed September 4, 2001, and to clarify the corresponding claims to priority.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that none of the above amendments are made for reasons related to patentability, but instead are made to put the application in proper format. No new matter has been added. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. McDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being particularly prominent.

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